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Downtown LA --

If there's one lesson we can draw from last week's historic Supreme Court decisions, it's that the courts listen to public opinion.

[That's why I'm asking you to join me, other mayors, and leaders across the country in urging the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to allow millions of families and working people who have immigrated to the United States the opportunity to succeed for themselves and our country.](#)

The President issued executive actions that will grant 5 million immigrants -- 1.5 million of whom are in California and 500,000 in the L.A. region-- the chance to come out of the shadows, work lawfully, pay their taxes, and contribute to our nation's economic future.

[Sign with me and tell the Court to permit the Administration to implement these programs that will contribute \\$1.6 billion to L.A.'s economy and at least \\$90 billion to our national economy. It's common sense, it's decent, and it's time.](#)

Thanks for all you do.

Eric Garcetti  
Mayor

P.S. The Los Angeles Times editorial board called this court delay a "partisan sideshow" and concluded "the courts should act with all due speed to reinstate the President's policies."<sup>1</sup> [Don't let a sideshow put a halt to the American Dream. Join me in taking action.](#)

[1.](#) Los Angeles Times Editorial, 2/17/15 "Immigration debate slowed by another partisan sideshow"

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